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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 and 21-24 are canceled by the instant amendment. Claims 11-16 were previously canceled. Claims 17-20, 25, and 26 remain in the application.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 17-20 are allowed.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filling of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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